	1	2	3	4
38	Delhi/Varanasi (via Agra & Khajuraho)	7 B-737	7 B-737 5 B-737	Delhi/Allahabad/Varanasi/Patna/ Allahabad/Delhi
			2 B-737	Delhi/Varanasi/Bhubneshwar
39	Bangalore/Goa	7 HS-748	7 HS-748 2 HS-748	Bangalore/Belgaum/Goa/ Bangalore
40	Madras/Port Blair	3 B-737	4 B-737	
41	Bombay/Karachi	3 Airbus	4 Airbus	
42	Delhi/Karachi	2 B-737	3 B-737	
43	Bombay/Udaipur (on Bombay/Aurangabad/ Udaipur/Jodhpur/Jaipur/ Delhi service)	7 B-737	7 B-737 4 B-737	Bombay/ Udaipur/Bombay

Over-worked and fatigued Boeing 737 aircraft

*17. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Boeing 737 aircraft purchased in 1970 have developed technical problems and suffer from over-work and fatigue;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this batch of aircraft have met with several accidents and near accidents during the last six months;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to reduce the increasing number of accidents as a result of the operation of these Boeing aircraf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There have been only *two* accidents during the last six months.

(c) Indian Airlines B-737 aircraft VT-EAI operating scheduled service IC-422 Srinagar-Delhl via Jammu and Chandigarh was involved In an accident during landing at Indira Gandhi International Airport on 19-6-88. The aircraft landed! in wheels up condition. The aircraft sustained substantial damage. All the occupants escaped unhurt.

Indian Airlines B-737 aircraft VT-EAH was operating a scheduled flight IC-113 Bombay-Ahmedabad on 19-10-88. There were 135 persons were on board the aircraft and 130 died in the crash.

(d) Administrative action has been initiated to review training, maintenance and safety aspects. The Courts of Inquiry have been set up to investigate into these accidents. Based on their findings and recommendations further action would be taken.

"18. [Transferred to the 15th November, 1988]

Official level discussion for P.M's visit to China

*19. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Indian official delegation, led by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, visited China and had